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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## RUSSIAN SQUADRON SAILING NORTHWARD

Reported To Be 70 Miles North  
Of Kamranh Bay.

### DESTINATION IS YET UNKNOWN

However, It Is Generally Believed  
Rojestvensky Is Heading for Vladivostok by Way of the Pacific—British Vessel Sees Warships.

Tokio, April 28.—5 p. m.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted today off Cape Varela, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

### Destination Is Unknown.

Kamranh Bay, Via Saigon, Cochinchina, April 29.—The Russian squadron with its transports left its last stopping place Wednesday evening for an unknown destination. The warships were provisioned for six months and it is thought here that they were bound for Vladivostok by way of the Pacific.

Four German colliers arrived at Kamranh Bay too late to proceed with the squadron, but they subsequently sailed in the same direction in efforts to catch up with it. Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division was expected to arrive yesterday in Indo China waters where, it is believed, the admiral will receive instructions regarding the place where he is to effect a junction with admiral Rojestvensky whose squadron besides 25 warships includes a repairing ship and a watertank ship.

### British Steamer Sees Warships.

Island of Penang, Straits Settlement, April 29.—The British steamer Catherine Apar which arrived here today from Calcutta, reports having passed two detachments of eight and seven warships respectively last night 60 miles south of Penang. They were heading for Singapore.

### RUSSIA CELEBRATES EASTER.

All Business, Both Public and Private, Have Ceased.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Three days' hard fasting preceding Easter accompanied by solemn services commemorating of Christ's passion began today. Business of every description ceased and all the government departments were closed. The alarming reports circulated during the last few days apparently had little effect on the size of the crowds who thronged the churches, where the tragedy of Calvary was vividly enacted.

The day was also marked by the observance of the traditional ceremonies of freeing birds, lighting bonfires and placing holy bread in bins, but the bright sunshine did not fail to make a deep impression on the superstitious in the midst of the gloomy forbidding of evil, being an augury of drought and crop failure which in Russia is synonymous with famine and disaster. The diplomatic corps, including Ambassador Meyer attended the services at St. Isaac's cathedral. Every member of the Orthodox church took communion today, the emperor and the imperial family attending the services and taking the sacrament at the chapel of the Alexandra palace at Tsarskoe Selo.

### Opposes Railroad Rate Bill.

Boston, April 29.—Congressman Samuel W. McCall in an address before the Beacon society here has strongly opposed the adoption by congress of a railroad rate bill, the passage of which he declared would be a violation of certain great and essential principles of government and likely to be followed by far-reaching and disastrous consequences.

### Quick Trial for Safe Blowers.

Lawrenceville, Ga., April 29.—A petition is being circulated in this county asking Judge R. B. Kassel to call an extra session of the superior court to try the men who are in jail here charged with safe blowing at Carl, Ga. Judge Russell has promised to hold this court in May, provided 50 citizens sign the petition.

### MRS. SMITH GOES ON STAND.

Prosecution Calls Nan Patterson's Sister as a Witness.

New York, April 29.—The story told by Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, on the witness stand yesterday and the prospect of her cross-examination by counsel for the defense today served to intensify interest in the case of Nan Patterson.

The appearance of Mrs. Smith as a witness for the prosecution came in the nature of a surprise to the defense. Mr. Levy professed to be very well satisfied with the move, however, and said that cross-examination of the witness would afford an opportunity to place before the jury evidence which could not be produced in any other way. He also believes that the direct testimony of Mrs. Smith has only received to strengthen the case of the prisoner, as supports in many important details the testimony given by Miss Patterson herself at the last trial a portion of which was read to the jury yesterday.

The direct examination of Mrs. Smith which was not completed yesterday was resumed today. Mrs. Smith testified yesterday that Miss Patterson had expected Caesar Young to get a divorce from his wife, and marry her. She herself believed that Young intended eventually to marry her sister until last May, when Leslie Coggins told her that Young did not intend to carry out the agreement. Miss Patterson became greatly excited when Coggins' statement was repeated to her, Mrs. Smith said.

### DR. OSLER LEAVES COLLEGE.

He Goes to Fill a Chair in Oxford University, England.

Baltimore, Md., April 29.—In his farewell address to the medical profession of Maryland, before leaving for his post as regius professor in the University of Oxford, Dr. William Osler urged the fusion of medical colleges in this and other cities of the country.

Medicine gives more hope for humanity than anything, he said, and combination and reciprocity are the greatest needs. Reciprocity between the state boards should be extended, he believed, so that a director's activity shall not be limited in moving from state to state.

It is time, he continued, that the homeopathic brethren were coming in to the fold. A difference in drugs should no longer separate men with the same hope. The original quarrel is ours, but the homeopathies should not allow themselves to be separated by a shibboleth that is inconsistent with their practice today.

The most dangerous foe to medical science is apathy. Thirty-five per cent of deaths in a community are due to apathy which goes to counterbalance the advance of the medicine in the last century.

### Sheriff Is Asked to Resign.

Hempstead, Tex., April 29.—At a meeting held here resolutions have been adopted asking Sheriff Lipscomb to resign, that a ranger might be appointed sheriff to execute the law. The sheriff answered that it was a move of his enemies, that he would not resign and that the laws were being duly enforced. He disclaims any reason for believing that he could have prevented the recent killing of the four men had he been here.

### Knights of Columbus to Meet.

Atlanta, April 29.—The state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Atlanta next Tuesday, May 2, and prominent knights from all over the state are expected to be in attendance. Big delegations from Savannah, Macon and Augusta will be here and members from other parts of the state are also expected. Between 50 and 100 delegates will be in attendance.

### Royal Arch Masons Adjourn.

Macon, Ga., April 29.—The delegates to the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, completed their work and adjourned. The principal duty disposed of was the installation of the newly elected officers. The other work of the session was principally routine, and all business was disposed of somewhat earlier than had been expected. The delegates left this afternoon for their homes.

## CHICAGO IN THROES OF ANOTHER STRIKE

Rumored That United States  
Soldiers May Take a Hand.

### A TEAMSTER IS BADLY BEATEN

He Was Unconscious When Rescued  
by Police—The Ranks of the Strikers  
Have Been Largely Augmented in  
Last Few Days.

Chicago, April 29.—Soldiers seen on the streets of the business districts today gave rise to the reports that the troops from Ft. Sheridan had already been ordered to Chicago to suppress rioting in connection with the threatened wholesale sympathetic strikes growing out of the troubles of the garment workers and teamsters. Rumor had it that the "regulars" were quartered in the new postoffice, but this report was not confirmed.

From the appearance of the soldiers it was inferred that they had been in the city but a few hours. None of them were in possession of rifles or other arms. The uniforms, though, were spotlessly clean, and it was assumed that they had left the fort late last night or early this morning.

In the corridors of the Great Northern hotel the story went the rounds that lights were seen burning on the upper floors of the new postoffice at an early hour. Guests in the hotel asserted that several companies of troops were in the structure. Later it was said the soldiers had come to Chicago on social affairs.

Scenes of violence in connection with the strike began promptly today, the first victim being a negro teamster seen to enter the Monroe street barns of A. M. Forbes Cartridge company, whose teamsters joined the ranks of the strikers yesterday. He was later seen to leave the stables. Several pickets gave the word he had applied for a position as teamster in the stables. Thereupon the negro was followed by strike sympathizers. At Des Plaines street he was overtaken by his pursuers. The fugitive attempted to defend himself from the mob which had quickly gathered, but he was kicked and beaten into insensibility.

The arrival of a squad of police put an end to the disturbance. The injured man was taken to a hospital where he was found to be severely cut and bruised about the head and body.

The greatest number of Union pickets were stationed today about the stables of the Employers' Teaming company in Eighteenth street, near State street, where a number of teamsters are housed. Police were sent to protect the nonunion men as it was feared that the mob would raise a disturbance in the vicinity of the stables.

Fifty negroes from the south, who are to take the place of strikers arrived in a box car on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad today. They were placed in coal wagons belonging to the employing teamsters, and taken to the barns of J. V. Farwell company. Occasional bottles and other missiles were thrown from the windows at the newcomers but the negroes proved good dodgers.

### Peonage Case Is Dismissed.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 29.—Judge Locke, of the federal court, has issued an order sustaining the demurrer to the indictment against John W. Bennett and Richard Bennett, of Bradford county, who were indicted on the charge of holding Maggie Williams in peonage on July 1, 1903. All parties are white and the Bennetts are prominent citizens. Judge Locke's order virtually dismisses the case. This is the only case of peonage ever alleged in Florida.

### Lincoln's Relative Found Dead.

New York, April 29.—Miss Francis Amelia Lincoln, 70 years of age, a relative of President Lincoln, has been found dead at her home in New Rochelle. She had been ill for some time. Miss Lincoln was frequently a guest at the White House during the Lincoln administration, and was present at the funeral of the president.

### YACHT WAS IN NO DANGER.

Reasons Why Captain of Fruit Vessel Did Not Aid Ship.

New York, April 29.—Because he considered the yacht in no immediate danger, had a perishable cargo which would make any delay of his own dangerous, and had no towing gear, are since the incident Captain Hoteville of the fruit steamer S. Oteri, for his failure to go to the assistance of President Roosevelt's yacht Sylph when she was lying disabled south of Bodie Island.

The S. Oteri arrived here from Banes, Cuba, and for the first time since the incident Captain Hoteville had an opportunity to give his version of the affair. He said:

"We were steaming along under full headway when I sighted flare lights on a vessel ahead. This vessel was about 8 miles off the land and 16 miles south of Bodie Island. The night was clear and the weather good. The signal was given to stop the engine, but the wire broke and before I could communicate with the engine room we were out of range of hearing. As soon as the wire broke I made ready to hail the distressed craft. A hail came:

"Will you tow us out?"

"I answered: 'I cannot; drop your anchors; you are in 14 fathoms of water; I'll report you at Cape Henry.'"

"I reported the ship's distress to the pilot and told them to send a tug. We had perishable cargo on board; the yacht was in no danger, and as I had no towing gear, I did the best thing I could under the circumstances."

### G. A. R. WILL ENTERTAIN VETS.

Confederates Will Be Guests of Grand Army Men Memorial Day.

New York, April 29.—Four hundred confederate veterans, members of the local camp, are to be the guests of the U. S. Grant G. A. R. Post, Grand Army of the Republic, on Memorial day, and from 9 a. m. until late at night the veterans of the two armies will mingle.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is to deliver the oration of the day at Grant's tomb. It will be the first time that confederate veterans have marched with union veterans in this city.

According to the program, the veterans will first parade in Brooklyn. Thence they will go by boat to Grant's tomb overlooking the Hudson. Lunch will be served aboard the boat and after the exercises the entire party will return to Brooklyn by water, where dinner will be served. The U. S. Grant post two weeks ago voted unanimously to invite the confederate veteran camp to parade with the post and the committee will attend a meeting of confederate veterans later.

### Charged with Killing Her Child.

Richmond, Va., April 29.—A continuance until Monday was today granted at the hearing of Mrs. Sheppard K. Smith, in the Manchester mayor's court on the charge of causing the death of her 5-year-old son Ralph by beating him to death. The woman alleged that she beat the child to correct him. She was charged with murder in the first degree, and her husband, who left the city on the morning of the death of the child, is charged of being an accessory. The woman is from New York. She was committed without bail.

### Fertilizer Tags Thrown Away.

Atlanta, April 29.—That the fertilizer companies have bought more tags than they have used this year, and that numbers of fertilizer tags have been thrown away, and five or six tags placed on each sack is a very evident fact now, and the public can no longer be fooled by the statements that the heavy increase in the sale of tags indicates a heavy increase in the use of fertilizers. President Harvey Jordan of the Southern Cotton association, calls attention to the methods which have been pursued for advertising purposes.

### Switch Engine Kills Two Men.

Cairo, Ill., April 29.—A buggy containing Wendell Whitaker, and a negro named Latham was struck by a switch engine today. Both Whitaker and Latham were killed. Whitaker was a nephew of Postmaster Miller, of this city.

## GEN. FITZHUGH LEE DIES IN WASHINGTON

Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy  
En Route From Boston.

### ONE OF EARTH'S HEROES GONE

Served in Two Wars—Won Rapid Promotion for Bravery—Born in Virginia—Served as Governor of State. Honored by President United States.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia died here at 11:20 last night from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy, with which he was stricken on his way from Boston to this city. The end came suddenly, and without pain.

Gen. Lee was born Nov. 10, 1835, at Clermont, Va., being nearly 70 years old at his death. He was a nephew of the great Gen. Robt. E. Lee. He received his military education at West Point, and was later on instructor there. His bravery won him rapid promotion in the Confederate army, and in the war with Spain, after he left Havana where he was United States minister, he was major-general.

### THREE MEN FATALLY INJURED.

Buried Under Ruins of a Building That Was Blown Up by Explosion.

Huntington, W. Va., April 29.—Three persons were probably fatally injured, three others badly hurt and at least two are buried under the ruins of the Mossman building, which was wrecked by a gas explosion, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

The two bodies known to be under the ruins are those of Cleve and Frank Rude, and it is feared that some others are also buried.

Six people were rescued from the debris, all badly injured and three of them will probably die. Those probably fatally injured are Hall Ross, Frank Bates and Ida Stafford.

The explosion was the result of the ignition of escaping natural gas.

Practically every plate glass window within a block was broken. Both the adjoining buildings were completely wrecked.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS.

Man Kills His Wife Then Blows Out His Own Brains.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 29.—A probable murder followed by suicide occurred in a rooming house here, when W. H. Wilder of Kansas City, Mo., is alleged to have shot his wife, the ball entering near her left eye and penetrating the brain.

After the shooting Wilder went to get a physician, who, upon examination, told him the woman's wound was fatal and accused him of shooting her, as her clothing was torn and there were other evidences of a struggle.

This Wilder denied and claimed the woman shot herself accidentally. The physician left to call an officer and Wilder retired to another room and blew out his own brains.

Mrs. Wilder cannot survive.

### Negro Preacher Accused of Assault.

Milledgeville, Ga., April 29.—The Rev. J. G. Robinson, pastor of the African Methodist church of Milledgeville has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Rev. C. J. Jones, the negro preaching elder of the Columbus district, who lives in this city, on the charge of attempted assault upon the person of C. J. Jones' wife. It comes that Jones' wife told him on his return from one of his churches of Robinson's action. Jones swore out the warrant and Robinson is in jail.

### May Order Minister Given Home.

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Taft is considering the advisability of ordering Mr. Brown at Constantinople, to report forthwith to Washington to explain the charges against American Secretary Loomis, which he has conveyed to Secretary Taft in a personal letter. If President Roosevelt accepts this order will be issued immediately.